

# The Oasis

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## ARIZOLA.

THE OASIS frequently receives letters of inquiry about Arizola, and as a general answer in reply to such inquiries, will say that Arizola is a town on the Southern Pacific Railway where the Florence Irrigating Canal crosses the track. Three years ago it was a desert; today there is a railway station at which all passenger trains of the Southern Pacific stop regularly, a telegraph office, a post office, an express office, a hotel, a store, a school-house, a printing office, a stock yard and chute for shipping cattle, and a thrifty and enterprising community, with a newspaper, THE OASIS, to speak for them. Three years ago the spot on which Arizola stands was taken up as desert land, for which the government was paid one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. Today town lots are selling rapidly from one hundred dollars up, and cultivated land surrounding the town is worth from forty to sixty dollars an acre and upward. That is what has been done at Arizola in three years. Come and join in the grand work of making Arizola a prosperous city. We have the most fertile farming land in the United States, and a health giving climate not surpassed in the world.

## Coconino Forest Reserve.

Under the subdivision of "Reserves in New Mexico and Arizona" the Review of Reviews says: "Arizona also contains one of these new reserves, viz: the Grand Canyon Forest Reserve, in Coconino county, which was established by executive proclamation February 20 of the present year. This is one of the largest of the whole series, having an area of 2,893 square miles, or 1,851,320 acres. It is situated in the northern part of Arizona, and the Colorado river flows through it from east to west, a portion of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado being included within its limits. The portion of the reserve lying south of the Colorado river contains what is known as the Coconino Forest, while the upper portion includes a considerable part of the Buckskin or Kibab plateau. It is a section of gigantic and impressive scenery and may be considered as one of our greatest national parks—world famed as it is already for canyon and mountain scenery on a scale of unrivaled grandeur.

The Coconino Sun says: J. J. Harrison, who has been for the past year in the employ of S. S. Acker as manager of his Apache Maid rancho, has "gone to greener fields." He left the rancho on the 1st inst. A few days ago Mr. Acker received a letter from him dated Benson, stating that he had left and did not intend to return. Mr. Acker went to the rancho and was not a little surprised to find that Harrison had taken the best team on the rancho, a buckboard, rifle, saddle, provisions and a camping outfit, all of which belonged to Mr. Acker. Harrison has heretofore been considered "straight," and no reason for his action can be given. Mr. Acker's loss is about \$600.

Stockmen in the vicinity of the new work on the Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix road complain of losing cattle by poisoning from eating giant powder that is carelessly left open along the grade. The cattle eat this powder on account of its salty taste, and the ni-

tric acid it contains soon kills them. Robert Atkinson of Iron Spring, has recently lost eleven head in that way, and other stockmen report similar losses. Some cattle have died from chewing the paper wrappers of cartridges.

Tuesday evening Mr. Hyrum McCosner of Mesa City, started for Chicago with his seven-year-old son to have the lad treated for hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a dog several days ago, while playing with some other little boys, but as the dog gave no signs of rabies not much attention was paid to it further than to tie the dog up and await developments. The next day the dog began to show signs of hydrophobia, which continued more malignant until Tuesday morning, when the brute died. Mr. McCosner immediately started for the east to subject the lad to the Pasteur treatment.

The Harqua Hala mine and mill, in Yuma county, recently sold for \$1,250,000, are assessed at only \$40,000. This fine property yields \$60,000 to \$80,000 in gold per month, and the property includes several patented claims, one of the finest 30-stamp gold quartz mills on the Pacific Coast, a pipe line eight miles long with a valuable pumping plant, fine hoisting works, a store with a large stock of goods, blacksmith and other shops, horses, mules, harness, etc.

The people are getting tired of having our public schools turned into matrimonial bureaus for the purpose of marrying off eastern school mams. The native Arizona girl, who is accustomed to listening to a marriage proposal about twice a week, will teach several consecutive terms and not fall down. She is accustomed to this sort of thing. Give the Arizona girls the preference.—[Prescott Courier.

The board of supervisors of Pima county has made Nogales an incorporated town. The first councilmen, appointed to hold until the regular municipal election, are Theo. Gebier, J. B. Mix, Antonio Proto, E. B. Holman and G. B. Marsh. The councilmen will elect a mayor from their own number, and the new municipal government will be put into immediate operation.

A party of Colorado prospectors has been visiting the country about Ehrenberg, and its members went down the river to Yuma on a raft of their own construction, experiencing a rough trip. They were well pleased with what they saw, and predict that the section lying near and farther on to the east of Ehrenberg will develop into a rich gold producing region.

Wednesday of last week the youngest child of C. E. Chapin of Tip Top, died from the effects of a scorpion sting. The venomous insect crawled into bed with the babe, and getting next to the skin stung the little one until it went into spasms before the cause was discovered. The baby lived only a few minutes after the spasms seized it.

Monday of last week, Tom Morris, a former resident of Prescott, in which place he is well known, won the Columbian 100-yard sprinting race, at Goshen, Indiana. The match was for the championship of the United States and a purse of \$2,000. Time, 9:35 seconds, beating the record by 1-5 of a second.

Near Phoenix, last Friday, Rev. R. C. Elliott and Rev. W. E. Vaughn were mired in crossing a ditch, and in floundering to get out the horse tipped Mr. Vaughn out of the buggy, badly bruising and skinning him. The vehicle was considerably damaged.

Kymo is the name of a new post office just established in Yavapai county.

Planting second crops at Nogales.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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